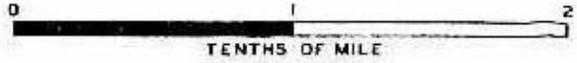


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DEBEC POND
AMHERST TWP. HANCOCK CO.
ELEV. 409 FT. AREA 31 ACRES



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Amherst Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Hopkins Pond, ME (7 1/2')

Fishes

Brook trout	White sucker
Yellow perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Minnnows	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Golden shiner	American eel
Common shiner	
Blacknose dace	
Creek chub	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 31 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

15 feet - 67°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Debec Pond is located next to Route 9, the "Airline", about 5 miles west of the village of Amherst. An adequate boat launching area is present where canoes/small boats can be launched.

The pond provides marginal habitat for brook trout. Although water quality is acceptable, dense populations of competitive species limit production of trout. The small, cold tributary, which contains some suitable spawning and nursery habitat, produces modest numbers of juvenile trout in most years. These fish drop down into the pond at varying intervals of their lives, thereby providing a limited fishery for 10-15 inch trout. This water is closed to ice fishing, and special restrictive regulations are in effect in the open water season to help maximize natural reproductive potential of trout.

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